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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

[illegible] Allyn and Minnie A. Allyn vs. [illegible] Allyn.—In Partition. No. [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of [illegible] ... [illegible]

Saturday, the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1885,

[illegible]

Decatur, Illinois, October 17th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
[illegible] HARSHBARGER, Sols. for Com[illegible]
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

[illegible] Daniel [illegible] vs. Ezra McDaniel et al.

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TERMS OF SALE—[illegible] per cent of purchase price cash in hand at sale; the balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months [illegible]

Decatur, Illinois, October 1[illegible]th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.
J. S. [illegible], Solicitor for Complainants.
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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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Jan.1, 1880—d&w

CHAIR ETIQUETTE.

Their Arrangement a Matter of Great Importance to Callers.

Where do people wish to sit down when they make a call? Near their hostess. What arrangement suits a small company who might prove congenial friends if they had any opportunity really to discover each other? Near together, not at points, equally distant from a common center. Shall an affectionate family sit Indian fashion round the edges of their homes, each in his own fixed place? The result is certain to be Indian silence and monotony. Put down in black and white such questions seem too frivolous for consideration, but in fact they arise daily in multitudes of homes. Chairs being to sit in, it follows that the use for which the room is intended is the first question to be asked. The parlor, which in most families, is the quiet corner where a guest may spend an uninterrupted half hour during a social call, needs some easy chair, lest the wearied visitor never comes again, but it needs still more, light chairs—and more than one—that can easily be moved about. Whether the easy chairs are cane seat rockers or plush divans, the position can not readily be changed while the light chair that can be taken in the hand and carried from one corner to the other will furnish the opportunity for sociability two or three times in a single call perhaps. It must be a chair that can be carried, it is not enough that it roll on castors, for it is still clumsy and heavy, and the effort necessary to alter its position will often prevent the change altogether.

This is not all the battle, however. The original arrangements of the furniture is like the disposition of troops. It is here that the hostess shows her knowledge of human nature and her experience of society. A clever woman, to whom the great world was a second nature, once said on this point that she always observed how the chairs were left in a drawing room where several people had been sitting and put them in the same position next time. This is the secret of success with chairs. Dispose them so that persons who fall into them shall sit down in the places most natural and satisfactory. Arrange a group of chairs near the door, where the casual caller will drop into one and the hostess into another and without realizing the fact that they are sitting near together will yet be placed in the best possible position for a little conversation. If it is a large drawing room constantly used by a number of people, multiply these groups of seats not in ridiculous æsthetic situations, with the sofas at right angles to the room but conveniently and naturally. Sit down in the chairs, if necessary, and see in what position you would like to find your neighbor. If you remember that the chairs are to sit in, not to look at, not even to give color, you will place them as people will wish to find them and without knowing why your drawing room will often be full of people and its reputation will go abroad.—*Good Housekeeping.*

THE AMERICAN ELBOW.

The Extraordinary Vivacity of an American Girl's Elbow.

Many of the guests at Beatrice's wedding were Americans. I always know them by the jerkiness of their movements and their eager restlessness of expression. When the fair American requires repose (and she sometimes does) she is charming. But as a rule she is so impetuously impulsive that one is always kept on the *qui vive* expecting her to go off like a champagne cork but without the least warning. Such nodding of little plumed and flowered bonnets there was! Such rakish little hats, with brims curled and bent, and alternately flattened and uplifted. One little specimen was precisely the shape of the small trees in the children's Noah's arks. You can fancy the lower branches of one of these very stiff little sticky trees raised at one side, can you not? Well then, in your imagination you can trim it with a garland of pink flowers, and put it on a pretty little head that keeps bobbing up and down like a cork in a swift river current. Have you ever observed how much vivacity there is, too, in American elbows? They are full of expression. I can assure you, and the American "nudge" when received in thorough earnest is something to be remembered. I have an American friend whom I love and admire, but I have had to entreat of her rather to knock me down than to "nudge" me as she calls the violent exercise wherewith she has been wont to attract my attention. The verb is a feeble and futile expression of the thing itself. Were she to bestow one of her nudges, in mistake, upon a stranger that astonished individual would certainly give her in charge for assault and battery.—*London Truth.*

—The assessed value of property in California is $700,515,865. Of this $560,128,833 is real estate. San Francisco contains nearly one third of the assessed value of California. Alameda County which contains the city of Oakland is the next county in wealth after San Francisco. St. Joaquin is third, Santa Clara fourth and Los Angeles fifth. Sacramento is dropping down on the list, her valuation being but little more than that of Sonoma or Colusa. The progress of Los Angeles in wealth has been more rapid during the last five years than that of any other county in the State.—*San Francisco Call.*

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

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demands heavy woolen underwear for the season, and as health means wealth, do not delay any longer.

We have the largest and most complete line of

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We guarantee prices as low as any of our competitors, and qualities in many respects superior.

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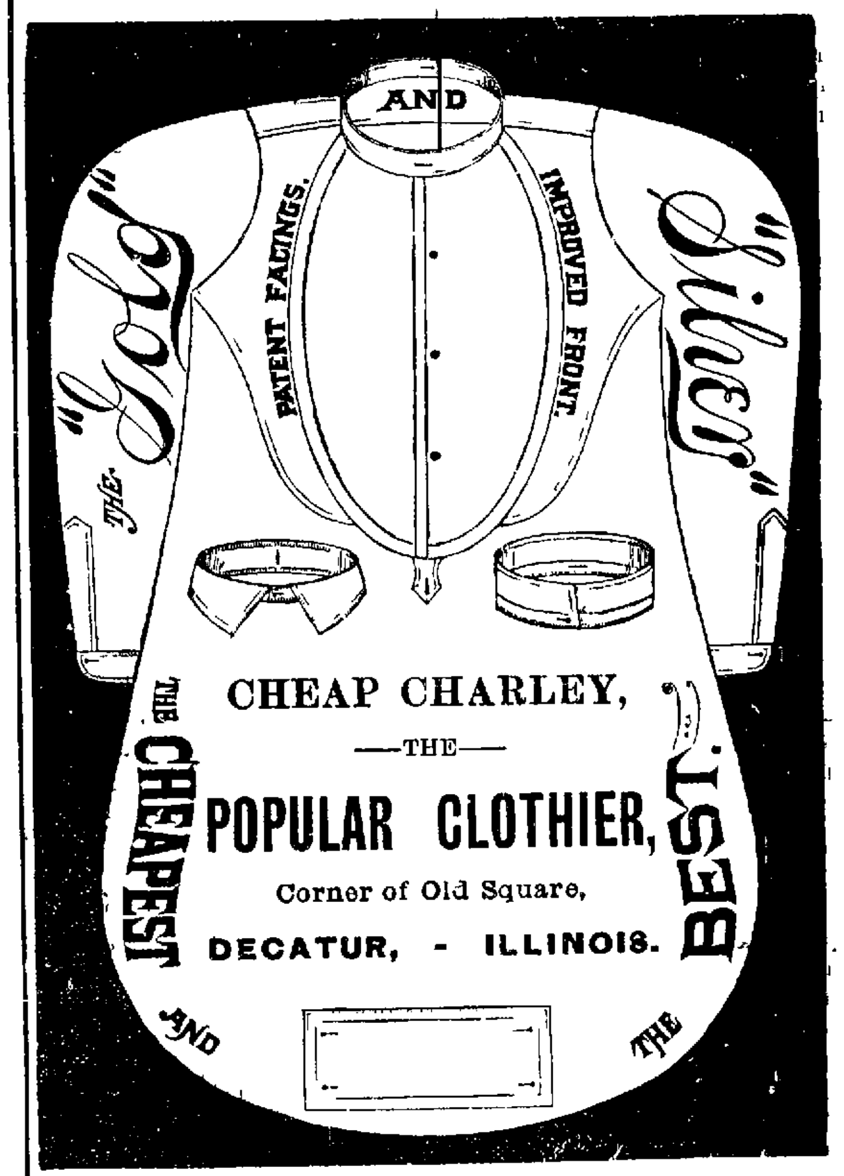

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AND we do not overstate it when we say that the variety, style and completeness of our this season's stock is unsurpassed, and in all respects EQUAL TO THE BEST in the central part of the State. We have taken special pains to make judicious selections and perfect every department. We show some rich and desirable styles in all the latest Fall and Winter

Dress Goods, Silks And Velvets,

Hundreds of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

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In Excessive Quantities,

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,
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Our assortment is very large and is kept full and complete by constant additions.

Our Prices are Low Beyond Comparison and commend themselves to every buyer.

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We are comparably strangers in a new location, but a brand new shop, with facilities to construct anything on wheels from a wheelbarrow to a carriage. And while we make a specialty of jobs to order, will confine ourselves for the present to repairing, general blacksmith and wood work, trimming, painting, and overhauling old work. We are not agents for any shyster or machine work. Mr Gregor is an experienced shoer, having years of practice in this most important line in the cities of Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. We will convince you that a horse shoer is born, not made, if you will take the trouble to call just once. We came to this section to remain in spite of high water and hard times, and being unknown have nothing more to commend our claims to you for patronage than our knowledge of mechanism, and we trust an appreciative and indulgent public. We have ample room for farmers' teams and rigs while in the city, and will make it to their especial interest to call on us for anything in our line. With a guarantee of our work, or money refunded, and a solemn promise of our prices being in accordance with the times and not with custom, we ask you to look for the big sign of the Blue Grass Carriage Shop, and if you mean business come once, and we have no fears that our magnetism will not draw you thereafter.

J. R. McLEAN.
J. H. GREGOR.

Oct 22—d&w1m

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of Thoroughbred and Standard

HORSES!

Belonging to the Estate of the late Samuel Powers. On

THURSDAY, OCT 29th, 1885,

At the late residence of the Deceased, in Decatur, will be offered for sale

40 Head Thoroughbred and Standard Horses, including Stallions, Brood Mares, Colts, Geldings and Fillies the get of Imported Billet, Aramis, Aristides, Imported St. Mungo, Voltigeur and Volturno. This is by far the finest lot of horses ever offered for sale in this section of country. Also 10 head of High Grade Jersey Cows and Heifers.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. The usual discount for cash.

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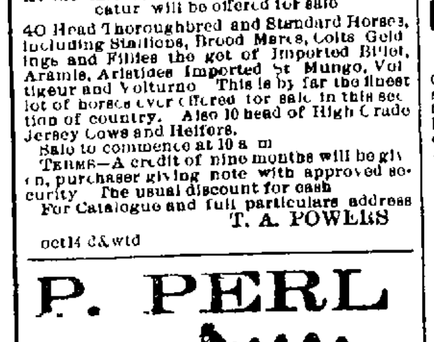

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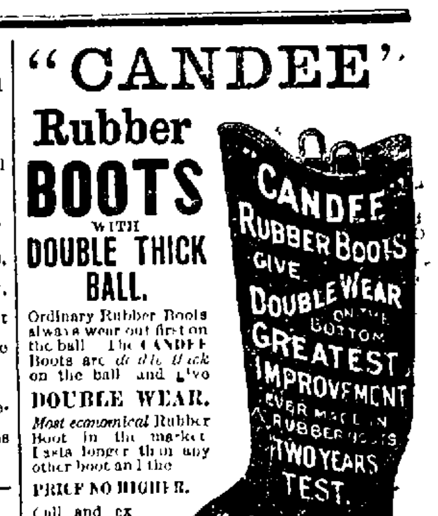

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The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. A. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tr's

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., OCT. 26, 1885.

IF the Democrats steal votes by wholesale in New York, as they did in Ohio, the Republican majority on the face of the returns may not exceed 40,000 or 50,000

THE official vote in Ohio will show Foraker's plurality to be 18,158; his total vote, 230,232. The Prohibition vote is about 28,000, instead of "50,000 or 100,000," as they claimed before the election.

SENATOR SHERMAN will spend this week in Virginia, where he will engage in the canvass in favor of the Republican ticket. He was serenaded in Washington on Saturday night, and made a speech the principal theme of which was the purity of the ballot.

THE political campaign in England over the election of members of the House of Commons is becoming daily more excited and is marked by occasional violence. The Marquis of Lorne, a son-in-law of the Queen, who is a Liberal candidate, was mobbed and rotten-egged while making a speech near London on Friday.

"DON'T wave the bloody shirt," cry the Democratic papers, whenever a Republican speaker alludes to the war, but Fitzhugh Lee goes about the State of Virginia with an escort of cavalry, riding on the saddle of his renowned uncle, and carrying the battle flag of a rebel brigade. That seems to be all right to the Democratic idea; it makes all the difference in the world which side of the war you stir up.

GOVERNOR-ELECT FORAKER has gone to Virginia to engage in the canvass in that state. He spoke at Madison Square Garden, in New York on Friday night, to an assemblage such as he says he never before saw gathered together under one roof. He expresses himself as certain that the Republicans will carry New York, and speaks in enthusiastic terms of the spirit which seems to animate the party in that state, as well as everywhere else.

ROSCOE CONKLING has been heard from at last on the political situation. He does not like the Republican candidate for governor of New York, he does not like the platform on which he stands, he does not like the appearance of Senator Evarts in the campaign, and he hates James G. Blaine with an intensity that knows no limit. In short, Mr. Conkling gives evidence of the fact that he is still—Mr. Conkling. The leopard cannot change his spots, nor can the great disappointed conceal his injured toe.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, in Stoner's Hall.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our beloved brother, Michael Walsh, and

WHEREAS, His life and death were exemplary both as a Christian and a member of this society, be it therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of our beloved brother while we rejoice in the hope of a happy resurrection

Resolved, That in the death of our late brother this society has lost a zealous member, his parents a loving son, the community an upright citizen, and the church a faithful servant.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved parents and earnestly commend them to the merciful care of Him "who doth all things well," and who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed brother be spread on the records of this society, and that a copy be presented to the parents of deceased and published in all the daily papers.

T. F. MULLANY,
M. J. MALONE,
Com on Resolutions.

AN elastic step, buoyant spirit, and clear complexion are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of pure blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Sam Powers & Haworth's Waukenphast Shoes,—

For Children,	Machine and
" Misses,	Hand Sewed.
" Ladies,	Ladies' are worth
" Youths,	\$3 00, \$3 75, \$4.00.
" Boys,	Lasts—A, B, C D,
" Men,	E, E, E.

A Beautiful French Card given with all sales of \$3 or over. 19-d&wtf

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CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

MEN'S \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2.50 and \$3 00 shoes, the best in the city, at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

THE STATE RESTS.

The Prosecution in the Walkup Poisoning Sensation Rest Their Case.

Another Day Given Up to Long and Tedious Hypothetical Questions and Answers By Physicians.

The Opinion Unanimous That Arsenic, Recently Administered, Was the Direct Cause of Death.

EMPORIA, KAS., October 25.—Yesterday was Saturday, and the crowds around the Court-house were greatly augmented by the influx of country people who were in the city to do their trading for the week. Every available inch of space in the galleries and auditorium was filled to overflowing by 8:30 a. m., and further admission to the court-room had to be denied at that hour. Court opened promptly on time, and there was a general craning of necks to see the fair defendent, whose reputation for loveliness of face and figure has spread far and near. She appeared dressed in the close-fitting black cashmere jersey, skirt of dark navy blue, with white ruching around her neck and sleeves, which she has worn since the opening day. Her mother, who closely followed her and took a seat near her daughter, immediately in front of Judge Graves, wore an elegant black silk dress, with white collar and cuffs, kid gloves and black bonnet. Next came Miss Mary Jay, attired in a maroon colored velvet basque, with bright button, and black silk skirt. She occupied a seat near Mrs. Wallace and remained, as has been her custom, throughout the entire day.

The first witness called was Dr. G. A. Biddle. The hypothetical questions asked Dr. Gardner and other physicians were propounded by the prosecution. These questions described Walkup's fatal illness from its beginning on Saturday prior up to the time of his death. The post mortem and chemical analysis obtained in his case, in the doctor's opinion, showed that Walkup might have had arsenic in his system four or five days; and, dying as he did, the doctor would say he came to his death by the administration of three large doses of arsenic, the last not taken longer than forty-eight hours before death. It would not be possible in Walkup's case for the fatal dose of arsenic to have been administered a week previous to his death. The doctor did not think if an antidote had been administered to Walkup on Friday before death it would have availed anything.

Cross-examination: In the doctor's judgment any dose of arsenic taken by Walkup before Saturday, which marked his first signs of illness, had been entirely eliminated from the system before that time.

Dr. R. R. McCandless, direct examination. The identical questions asked Dr. Biddle were asked this witness; and his replies were substantially the same in each instance. The cross-examination was conducted in a similar manner to that of the preceding witness, and elicited the same facts.

Dr. A. F. Longnecker, the next witness, went through the same lengthy, hypothetical examination, and his evidence was materially the same, and was in almost identical language with that used by the witness preceding him. The doctor was present at the post-mortem examination, and in his judgment the abnormal appearance of the intestines removed from Walkup's body was produced by some irritant poison. Did not discover any indications of syphilis at this examination.

The cross-examination was more extended than the others. The dose that was fatal to Walkup, being a large one, must have acted more quickly in the condition he was in at the time than ordinarily is the case. No other new points were brought out.

Dr. T. F. Foncannon was present at the post-mortem examination. From the abnormal condition of the viscera taken from Walkup's body, detailed in testimony already given in the case, he discovered nothing that would indicate syphilis; would say that in his opinion these conditions were produced by some irritant poison, such as arsenic. The hypothetical questions already mentioned were then asked and answered by the doctor in the same manner as the preceding physicians.

Cross-examination: It is never too late to administer an antidote in a case of arsenical poisoning as long as the patient is able to swallow, and he would administer an antidote in every case.

Re-direct: The inflamed and congested state of Walkup's intestines, in the doctor's opinion, was of recent origin, probably not over four or five days' duration.

Cross examined: The erosions of the intestines were not caused by a fatal dose of arsenic administered to Walkup. They might have been produced by arsenic taken some time prior to his first illness on Saturday before he died.

Dr. J. J. Wright: A repetition of the hypothetical questions and answers thereto was gone through with and the witness excused without cross-examination.

Dr. W. W. Hibben: Another humdrum, wearisome reading of the before mentioned hypothetical questions and answers as given above proceeded and occupied the time until the noon adjournment.

THE STATE CLOSES CONDITIONALLY.

Just before adjourning County Attorney Feighan stated that, in the best judgment of counsel for the prosecution, Dr. Hibben's testimony concluded all the evidence for the State, but would not say positively until the reassembling of the court in the afternoon.

Mr. Fenlon then asked the court to adjourn until Monday morning to enable the counsel for the defense to digest the evidence already given and prepare their presentation of the defense to the jury. Judge Graves said he would take the matter under consideration until the afternoon session, and court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

On court being called to order in the afternoon, County Attorney Feighan spoke as follows: "The State will rest their case so far as they can determine at present, but if, as was suggested by Mr. Fenlon, the court adjourn until Monday, they would reserve the right to offer any additional evidence they might see fit at that time."

This was agreed to by the counsel for defendant, and after specially cautioning the jury, Judge Graves adjourned court. All the witnesses who have testified for the prosecution were excused for the term, and notice given that witnesses who had been subpœnaed for the defense must be on hand Monday next at 9 a. m.

THE DEFENDANT.

Mrs. Walkup yesterday, for the first time, showed signs of weariness. Her eyes were somewhat swollen, and although she did not weep outright, she was forced to wipe the tears from her eyes at different times. Her mother also was greatly affected by the unqualified use of the word "murder" by the County Attorney. It is impossible to ascertain or predict what the line of the defense will be, but, judging from the ability of the counsel, it will be well and systematically conducted.

"MAXWELL."

Meeting Between Samuel N. Brooks and His Erring Son.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 25.—According to arrangement Mr. Samuel N. Brooks, accompanied by his son's attorneys, presented himself at the jailer's office at ten o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of having a talk with his son. The gentleman who officiated as master of ceremonies desired that every one should be excluded except themselves and the principals. This proposition did not exactly meet the views of Jailer Siegmund, who was of the opinion that if the courtesies were to be extended to any one the representatives of the press should be selected. The Circuit Attorney's office was then selected as the reception room, and after the party was seated, the Sheriff was instructed to bring up the prisoner.

Maxwell was ready when Deputy Kenefich came for him, and his usually cool exterior was replaced by nervousness and agitation. He was dressed in his best and looked well. For once he appeared without a cigarette in his mouth. He was escorted up-stairs, to the rear of the Criminal Court, and as he entered the room in which his father was awaiting he glanced quickly around until his eyes rested on the aged figure seated beside a table. Their eyes met simultaneously and the blood retreated from their faces at the same moment. The father arose and the effort appeared to exhaust his strength. His eyes never moved from the figure of his son, who quailed under the look. The father then stepped forward and stretched out his hand, which was mechanically grasped by the prisoner. The old gentleman drew the young man toward him and a mutual embrace followed. Up to this time neither had spoken, but as they stood closed in each other's arms the son whispered a few words in his father's ear and then escorted him to a seat. The spectators then withdrew and left father and son in charge of the Sheriff. They remained together in the room about fifteen minutes. Then the father bid the son an affectionate farewell and went across the street to the office of the attorneys referred to. Maxwell, when taken back to jail, appeared like a man who had experienced a great relief.

A CRAZY SCHOOLMASTER

Attempts Murder and Commits Suicide Because He Was Discharged.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX., October 25.—For a few months past there has been trouble in regard to school matters in several school precincts of our county and some teachers have been suspended or dismissed. One of them, Charles Lange, lately a teacher at the South Grape school felt himself aggrieved and retaliated by denouncing his supposed enemies in the neighboring papers. Yesterday afternoon he called upon our County Judge, Wm. Wahrmund, in relation to his suspension.

The Judge invited him to go with him to his office in the Court-house, when he would show him the papers in the case. While thus engaged Lange used some violent language, when Judge Wahrmund arose, and saying he wanted no further trouble with him, started to leave his office. In an instant Lange drew a cocked pistol in one hand, held a phial in the other, and exclaimed: "You shall never leave this room alive, I will shoot you and poison myself." He fired, coming close to his intended victim, who succeeded in escaping from the room, though the would-be assassin fired a second shot. This also failed to harm the Judge. After accomplishing this much, Lange left.

Judge Wahrmund made the necessary complaint against Lange for assault with intent to kill. The warrant of arrest was issued and the arrest promptly made. When brought before Justice Landon, and asked whether he desired the services of a lawyer, he answered, "No, and in an hour will want neither a lawyer or a doctor." He then lay down upon the floor and in a few minutes expired.

Justice Landon had a Coroner immediately summoned and the jury of inquest returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by the use of poison administered by himself. A phial was found upon himself containing sufficient strychnine to kill several persons.

Amenities of the Legal Profession.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., October 26.—There was an exciting scene in the Anne Arundel Circuit Court here Saturday. S. Thomas McCullough Esq., and Judge Magruder were counsel for defendant and plaintiff respectively in a certain case. During the progress of the trial Mr McCullough took offense at a remark made by Judge Magruder, and rushing toward him heaped invectives upon the head of the Judge, in which "puppy," "scoundrel," etc., and like epithets played emphatic parts. After a considerable while order was restored, and McCullough apologized to the court, but wanted it understood that no part of his apology applied to "that contemptible puppy," (meaning Judge Magruder). The court rapped McCullough down, and warned both men that on the recurrence of anything in the slightest degree improper, the court would punish them severely. It is stated by friends of the lawyers that the matter will not end here.

What Nellie Got for Being Chewed Out of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 26.—The dog fight yesterday between Jack Napoleon, of Pittsburgh, and San Francisco Nellie at Point Teburon, was given to the latter. The owner of Jack did not hold him at the proper time and he bit Nellie, chewing her throat badly, while she was obeying the rules. The referee thereupon awarded the fight to Nellie.

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Tickets on sale at Otto E Curtis & Co's.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Naval Board on the Uncompleted United States Cruisers.

The Department of Justice Petitioned to Bring Suit to Vacate Bell Telephone Patents—A Coveted Prize.

A Republican Senator on the Probable Action of the Senate on Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—The report of the Naval Board, constituted by order of Secretary Whitney to examine the work and materials of the unfinished cruisers, Chicago, Boston and Atlanta, and to ascertain the fair market value thereof, including a reasonable margin of profit upon the work, has been approved by the Secretary and referred by him to the Naval Advisory Board, which latter has been ordered to go on with the work of construction. A full meeting of the Advisory Board has been called for to-day to consider the report of the Board of Appraisal. The Board of Appraisal in its general report, which is introductory to the detailed reports upon the three vessels, says:

The Board would state that it considers that the materials and workmanship, as far as can be seen at this stage of the construction, are good and answer the requirements of the contracts, and considers by expending the money which the Board intimates as necessary to be expended to make the vessels complete and up to the contract, that it will have at that time vessels up, in character and quality, to the contract requirements.

In their report upon the Chicago, the Board of Appraisal says:

The original contract price of the Chicago was \$889,000, which was increased in accordance with the provisions of the second clause of the contract by authorized 'extras' amounting to \$4,692, making total of contract price at this time \$893,692, which, the Board assumes, would represent the fair market value of this vessel when completed in accordance with the plans and specifications of the contract, including a reasonable and customary margin of profit. The Board estimates the cost of material and labor, including the profit, necessary to complete this vessel, at \$208,045, which being deducted from the total contract price, leaves \$72 ,646, which the Board declares to be the fair market value of the work and materials belonging to this vessel, and the customary margin of profit upon so much of the work as had been satisfactorily performed at the time of the forfeiture of contract.

In its report upon the Atlanta, the Board states the total contract is \$661,-898, and that an expenditure of \$41,951 will be required to finish the hull. The latter amount deducted from the contract price, leaves \$620,387 as the fair market value of the vessel in its present condition. The total contract price of the Boston is \$660,218. It is estimated that an expenditure of \$50,195 will be required to complete the hull, which amount deducted from the contract price leaves \$610,023 as the present value of of the vessel.

In connection with the foregoing report, the following letter, written by Secretary Whitney on the 4th of August to Mr. Vanderpoel, counsel for John Roach, is furnished for publication:

SIR—At our interview this morning I said I would put in writing the course which I intended to pursue with reference to the Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, embodying my expectations with reference to them. My authority is of course limited by the terms of the contract. My view of the matter is that the present circumstances call upon me to exercise a fair business judgment with regard to the boats, and I considered it would be folly for the Government to take such steps as are found to be necessary to complete them in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications. When the inventories have been made and appraisal been had, contemplated by the contract I see no reason to doubt that my decision will then be precisely what it would be at the present time, namely, that under existing circumstances the Government should resume its property by availing itself of the terms of the contract and carrying them forward to completion. In doing so, inasmuch as in the end it is practically done at the expense of the contractor (because an accounting is provided for at which the balance of profit or loss is struck for or against him), I should deem it entirely proper, while keeping control and direction of the work, that it should be done in the yard of the contractor and with his force.

The plans are there, the organization is there, familiar with ships and the necessities of the Government are fully met if an exacting supervision is retained and control over the force is retained, but if the work is conducted with the foremen and force which the contractor's yard is able to supply. In this way probably greater economy of expenditures would be effected than in any other way, and the large force now out of employment would be able to resume work. All this I express informally as my intention, which I have no reason to suppose will for any cause be changed. It, in fact results from the necessities of the situation and is the only course which seems to me good sense and business judgment dictate.

Very respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY,
Secretary of the Navy.
To A. J. VANDERPOEL, Esq., Counsel

Bell Telephone Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—Several petitions have been presented to the Department of Justice asking that suits in equity be brought to vacate the Bell patents, now owned by the American Bell Telephone Company. Two of these petitions were presented by the Globe Telephone Company, and the other by the Washington Telephone Company. In each case the Department of Justice has referred the petitions, with the accompanying papers to the Department of the Interior for the "report, advice and recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior." The Secretary of the Interior, in turn, has referred each to the Commissioner of Patents for his "report and opinion." Mr. Montgomery has not yet reported to the Secretary of the Interior, but has submitted to him a brief summary of each case. Secretary Lamar directs and will order that, inasmuch as his "advice," opinion and recommendation are invited, he will ask all the interested parties to appear before him and the Commissioner of Patents, exhibit all the facts and answer the following questions:

1. Has the Government the right to initiate and maintain such a suit for such a purpose?

2. If it has, do the acts, as they shall be presented, warrant or demand that they shall be brought?

All proceedings will be held publicly.

Confirmation of Cleveland's Appointees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—A Republican Senator from a Western State, in speaking of the probable action upon the President's appointments, says: "There will undoubtedly be a good deal of winnowing. Perhaps it would be safe to say that more than half of the President's appointees will be confirmed. The Senate will scrutinize the record of each man and if there is anything against him it will be considered. This applies particularly to abuses or maladministration of previous trusts. The indications are now that we shall have information reflecting upon the characters of many of the appointees, and that much of this information will be furnished by Democrats. Of course the animus of those making the charges will have to be taken into consideration. My idea is that appointees with clean records need have little fear about confirmation. Those who are assailable will have difficulty in getting through, and most of them will probably be rejected.

A Coveted Prize.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—There are and have been more applicants for the office of Consul-General at Paris than for any other under the Government, as it is an office which is considered the most agreeable and profitable in the whole Consular service, but the number of candidates has diminished lately. Some of them have been appointed to other and inferior or second-rate positions in Europe or South America. There are still quite a number of aspirants for this coveted place, but Secretary Bayard does not seem in a hurry to disturb Mr. George Walker, of New York, who now holds the office.

AN INHUMAN FIEND.

A Colored Preacher Beats His Little Son to Death, Breaking Every Bone in His Body.

MADISON, FLA., October 26.—Rev. Alfred Coffee, one of the best known colored preachers in this section, is now in jail, heavily ironed, charged with the murder of his thirteen-year-old son. Coffee, who makes great pretensions to sanctity, is dictatorial and overbearing. One day last week the boy stole three pounds of cotton and sold it in this place. When the fact was reported to the father he flew into a fearful rage. He took the boy into the back yard, telling him that he intended to give him a lesson in honesty, stripped him to the waist, and with a plow line began to lay on welt after welt until the blood coursed freely, and the shrieks of the sufferer could be heard for half a mile. This brought crowds of negroes to the spot, but they stood in such awe of the preacher that they dared not interfere. The inhuman father then took an inch-thick peach limb and wore it out on the boy. He next seized upon a brush broom, used for sweeping the yard, and when he had broken that he took a piece of plank four feet long, five inches wide and a half inch thick, which he broke into fragments on the boy's back, nor did he stop the punishment until the boy was dead. The Coroner found the body a mass of mutilated flesh and broken bones, scarcely one whole bone being found. When Coffee was arrested he complained bitterly that a man could not teach his children honesty without being interfered with by outsiders. Last year Coffee nearly beat his wife to death because she was not sufficiently devout.

A Religious Debate.

DUQUOIN, ILL., October 26.—A religious debate of great importance to the Baptist and Christian denominations has been arranged to take place in this city commencing Monday, November 2d. The discussion will be held for six days, and two sessions are to be had each day. The debate is to be between the Rev. J. Carroll Stark, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, and the Rev. W. P. Throgmorton, editor of the *Baptist Banner*, at Benton, Franklin County, Ill. The reverend gentlemen have had articles of the debate drawn up and signed by both participants. Each is to choose a moderator, and they in turn are to select a common moderator, who is to act as Chairman, and these three gentlemen are to constitute the presiding body of the debate, preserve order, render all decisions and enforce the rules of the discussion. The disputants are to be governed by the rules of controversy laid down in Hedge's Logic. The debate is causing much comment, and promises to be one of exceeding great interest. Both of the debaters are gentlemen of culture and rare abilities, and the oratorical contest is eagerly anticipated. The discussion will take place in the Christian Church.

Fatally Shot by a Boy.

CINCINNATI, O., October 26.—Another shooting affair occurred yesterday afternoon, the result of boys carrying pistols. Three cases of this kind have been recorded during the past week. Peter King, a newsboy aged fifteen, and his thirteen-year-old brother were in a boat, about two o'clock in the afternoon on the river at the foot of Stone street, tracing a trot line. Mike Gallagher, fifteen years of age, came up and ran his boat into the line of the King boys. Peter ordered him away and threatened to shoot if he did not obey. Gallagher paid no attention to the threat, but got in their way again when Peter drew a pistol and fired, the shot taking effect in Gallagher's abdomen. The wounded boy was taken to his home, and from there to the Betts Street Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. King was arrested.

Jo. Coyne's Bad Shooting.

NEW ALBANY, IND., October 26.—William Hitchman and Newton Hyler were shot last evening about five o'clock by Joseph Coyne. Hitchman is dangerously wounded, while Hyler's wounds are not considered serious. Coyne had a difficulty a few days ago with a man named John Grouse, and meeting Grouse last evening in Kerwin's saloon, the trouble was renewed. Both men drew revolvers and began firing. After firing one shot, Grouse's revolver missed fire, when he started to run, followed by Coyne, who was intoxicated, firing his revolver in the street, wounding the two men mentioned, who were in no way connected with the difficulty.

Anniversary Services.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the John Street Methodist Church was celebrated yesterday. The exercises consisted of a love feast at 9 a. m. Bishop Fowler preached the morning sermon. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held, at which the Rev. W. H. De Puy presided. The evening services were presided over by the Rev. Sanford Hunt, and the Rev. J. H. Vincent preached the sermon.

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Tea Kettles, copper bottoms, 48c.
Coal Hods, 38c, 45c, 58c.
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Majolica Cream Pitcher, 10c, 12½, 15c.
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THE great Thomas and his Orchestra to-night.

JACKSON, the murderer, got sent up for life.

THE criminals will engage the attention of the court this week.

THIS is the night for the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans at G. A. R. hall.

THE depot end of the Citizens' street car track has lately been improved, and now the cars go over the old Y without a jar.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE jolly pair, Tony Hart and wife, in "Buttons" to-morrow night.

EXAMINE those superb Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's, and you will be sure to buy.

IN Justice Eyman's court this forenoon Billy Beard had a trial and was acquitted on the charge of assaulting A. McLaren. The latter, who was arrested for fighting, forfeited his $10 bond.

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DON'T fail to hear Benj. F. Taylor at the opera house, Thursday evening, Oct. 29th. 26d2

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THERE were two large congregations at the United Brethren church on Sunday, and two fine sermons were delivered, the first by the pastor, Rev. Scott, and the second by Elder Kretsinger, of Latham.

ORDER Hard Coal of J. W. Baker, at Postoffice Book Store. 22 dtf

FRANK KIERN, the young man who had a foot crushed on the Midland recently, and has since been cared for by Mrs. Murphy in this city, will be taken to his home at Peoria this week.

GENERAL repair work done on short notice at D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe wagon shops on Wood street.

REMEMBER that B. F. Taylor, L. L. D., will open the series of entertainments for the Woman's Relief Corps at the opera house on Thursday eve., Oct. 29. d2

ALWAYS call at the Steam Bakery before going home and get some of those fresh crackers and jumbles.

BOYNTON says Rude and Sanders will be permitted to have the tug of war race for the badge next Saturday night. All others barred.

SAVE your money by purchasing carpets and wall paper at Abel & Locke's establishment. The firm offers special bargains to its patrons.

DO NOT forget that you can get Hard Coal, as well as Decatur Coal, of J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store. 22-dtf

THOUGH numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

LADIES' Kid Toe Slippers for 50 cents at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

ALL holders of season tickets to the W. R. C. entertainment are hereby notified that reserved seats can be secured by calling at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s any time after nine o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 27th. 26d4

THE Illinois State Baptist Association has concluded its convention at Rockford and decided to hold its next meeting at Springfield. A resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote asking the Rev. George C. Lorimer to take the presidency of the Chicago University.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE new $75,000 Methodist church at Springfield was dedicated Sunday by Rev. Dr. Ives, of New York. Those who have seen the inside of the edifice pronounce the decorations and finishings as unsurpassed by anything they have ever seen.

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

THE Jules Grau English Opera Company will appear here in three performances this week. Friday night will be presented *The Mikado*, in a style that cannot be excelled; Saturday, a matinee will be given, the old favorite *Pinafore*, and Saturday night, *Queen's Lace Handkerchief*. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

ON December 3d the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a grand fair, the proceeds to be used for the church building fund.

CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, will at all times make you bottom prices on coal. oct23-dtf

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to Hon. L. Funk for a complimentary invitation to attend the American Fat Stock and Dairy Show, to be held at Chicago Nov. 10 to 19th. The regular premiums for dairy exhibits alone aggregate over $3,500.

LADIES' warm Felt Shoes and Slippers, with heavy felt soles, just the thing for cold feet, at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

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DECATUR ASSEMBLY No. 2435, Knights of Labor, will give a social ball at the hall over Rosch Brothers store, on Thursday, October 29th. Good music will be provided. The dancing public is cordially invited. 22-dtf

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT MAROA.

An Officer Stabbed and Justice Craig Assaulted in His Office.

There was an exciting time in the town of Maroa Saturday night, which grew out of a street fight and the attempted arrest of Stephen Lowe. During Saturday evening Jesse McGrew and Stephen Lowe had a fight in front of the bakery, and Marshal Roberts, the only regular policeman, took McGrew in custody, Lowe going off home. Justice Craig was summoned to his office to dispose of McGrew, and the room rapidly filled up with an excited and curious crowd, which became somewhat unmanageable. In a few moments a warrant was issued for the arrest of Stephen Lowe, and as the marshal had McGrew in custody and was needed in the office, the justice deputized his son, Luke Craig, to take the warrant and bring Lowe into court. Craig started for the Lowe residence, but on reaching the gate he found a brother of the young man, Emanuel Lowe, who told the special officer not to go through that gate or there would be trouble. Craig proceeded to go in, when it is alleged Emanuel caught hold of Craig's coat and slashed him with a long-bladed penknife, cutting a deep and ugly gash in his left side near the hip. The cut is five inches long and three inches deep. Craig immediately took hold of his assailant and gave him a good pounding and with the assistance of a man took him off to jail. Then friends took Craig to his home, where a doctor dressed his wounds. They are not believed to be fatal, but they are serious and will require skillful treatment.

The cutting affray and fight at the Lowe gate increased the excitement and filled the streets with men and boys; and while everybody was moving about, John Lowe, in a heat of passion, went into Justice Craig's office and had some threatening words with the magistrate. The Justice alleges that John drew a knife on him, and repeatedly threatened to kill him. The Justice put John out of the office into the hall, but while doing so he was struck at several times by the excited young man. In the hall the Justice says John begged to be let go, and he would behave himself.

This forenoon both Emanuel and John Lowe were brought to Decatur by Marshal Roberts and placed in custody of Sheriff Foster. Justice Craig came down as did also Lon Humphrey, who is a friend of the Lowe Brothers. Emanuel Lowe has a pair of eyes placed in deep mourning, and there is a bloody place on the bridge of his nose.

The facts were related to State's Attorney Vail this forenoon and he drew up state warrants against both Emanuel and John Lowe, charging each with having made an assault with intent to commit murder. The prisoners were taken before Justice McGorray. The examination, by agreement, was fixed for Saturday, Nov. 14th. The bond of John was fixed at $500 and that of Emanuel at $2,000. In default of the same both were committed to jail.

Judge Nelson is counsel for the Lowe brothers.

An effort is being made this afternoon to obtain bail for the prisoners.

Church Social.

The ladies of the First Methodist congregation will give a sociable and festival at the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th, to which they cordially invite all members and friends of the congregation. Oysters and other refreshments may be had. Oysters will be served at and after 5 o'clock in evening. 26-dtd

The Event of the Season

Will be the opening of fine pattern hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's Emporium of Fashion Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th. Miss Hodges, Mrs. McDonald's Chicago trimmer, acknowledges no superior, if any equal, in her art. She solicits a share of the patronage to convince one of the fact. As these days will be for the purpose of displaying an elegant line of goods, all are cordially invited to inspect the same. o24-dtf

A SEEDY looking chap named Wheeler was jailed on Sunday by the depot police for having in his possession a new overcoat that is supposed to have been stolen. The accused protested his innocence, but he was kept going until he landed in the jail. The officers have noticed that three new overcoats have been stolen recently from different parties in the city, and all will be given an opportunity to look at the coat taken from Wheeler.

Grand Polo Benefit,

At the Rink, Thursday evening, October 29th. 26 d4

GREEN MARTIN, a colored man, was fined $3 and costs to-day by Justice Eyman, for having slapped a white boy named Wright in the face, last Friday. The boy had picked up a brick to send with the down shoot at Martin, who swung his right arm and stopped the delivery. Martin says he will pay up Saturday.

THE Agnes Villa troupe perpetrated "Over the Garden Wall" before a top-heavy audience at the opera house Saturday night. There are some good things in the musical conceit which were fairly well given, but as a whole the entertainment failed to please. Some of the jokes had skippers in them.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE other evening Mrs. Anna A. Wight, the aged mother of Mrs. Wm. Dodson, had the misfortune to fall and break her right leg. Her age is 74.

IN the spelling contest at the Stapp's Chapel sociable Miss Alida Handy's side won and she was given the medal. Sherman McClelland and his spellers couldn't help but be second best.

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CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

Hanging Lamps,

Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

Gone Up for Life.

Saturday last at Bloomington Judge Reeves in the circuit court sentenced William Riley Jackson to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Joliet. Jackson, who has made a record in Decatur as a tough, had previously pleaded guilty to the murder of Richard Parr, and he was rather nervous before the sentence was pronounced, as he thought perhaps he might be the chief actor in a hanging bee; but he smiled at the conclusion of the judge's remarks, and then chatted gayly with his counsel. Jackson will stay at Joliet until he dies, as he has no relatives or friends of influence who will work to get him a pardon.

Miraculous Escape.

The team belonging to the Iron Felloe Wagon Co. took fright at a switch engine this forenoon and ran away, starting from the Wabash freight depot. The driver tried to stop them but one of the lines broke and he had to jump out to save himself from injury. The horses jerked the tongue and double-trees from the wagon and ran around cars and lots at break-neck speed, finally reaching the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, where stood John F. Funk's buggy, in which were seated two little girls. The runaway horses ran against the buggy, tipping it over and throwing out the screaming girls, who were fortunately picked up unhurt. The buggy was badly wrecked. The perilous position of the girls as witnessed by a number of people occasioned great alarm. Mr. Funk lives on Condit street. The children had their clothing soiled by rolling over in the street.

That Contract.

The contract the city has entered into for the purchase of the electric light plant for $19,995, is substantially the same as that originally drawn by Attorney Mills for the approval of the gas committee and the council. Instead of the city paying for the services of an electrician to take charge of the plant until it is paid for, in the new contract the company pays his salary, so that the entire outfit will cost the city $16,500 in addition to interest on delayed payments.

Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society, organized Friday night, will have its first meeting next Friday evening, when a fine programme will be observed. The officers elected are:

President—Harry Burnstead.
Vice President—Frank Evans.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Kate Sherrick.
Chorister—Miss Lou Bear.
Ushers—Joe. Bixby and David Cloyd.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

The Great Thomas Orchestra Will Appear To-Night.

Theo. Thomas and his grand orchestra of sixty musicians, with the vocalists, Miss Juch and Mr. Turner, arrived this afternoon from Indianapolis, and will appear to-night at the Opera House, giving a concert the like of which has never been heard in the west. A liberal programme will be rendered. There has been a good advance sale of reserved seats, but there are quite a number of choice seats left that may be had at a dollar each; gallery, fifty cents.

The genius of Theodore Thomas as a conductor and as a promoter of the highest forms of musical art in America, has made his name so much a household word that a sketch of his life is a superfluous waste. Born in the musical atmosphere of Hanover; bred to music by a musical father, he was a concert soloist at six; came to New York at ten; was an admired prodigy in concerts for years after; traveled as a soloist during the distinguished engagements of Jenny Lind, Grisi and Mario, and Madame Sontag, and then enlisted as a leader of orchestra under Arditi, and bore a conspicuous part as leader and director during several seasons of Italian Opera in the Academy of Music. Subsequently he is found at the head of a chamber concert organization, and finally the conductor of the famous orchestra, which, under varying circumstances and conditions, has come to be without a peer in the world. The final master stroke which has enabled Mr. Thomas to realize his long-cherished ambition, has just been accomplished in the guaranteed by a large number of wealthy citizens of New York, of a sufficient number of concerts in connection with Mr. Thomas' regular New York and Brooklyn Philharmonic series, and his Spring and Fall tours and festival engagements, to give employment to his orchestra the whole year 'round. He has accordingly organized a permanent orchestra of sixty musicians who play under no other leader, and whom he has selected purely on their merits from the best musicians of the world. Affording the highest compensation and continuous employment and adopting a standard whose excellence is a guarantee of the highest ability, Mr. Thomas is enabled to command the services of the most skilled musicians of all countries, and his orchestra is now *par excellence* the finest over which he ever drew his baton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bishop Seymour was at Bloomington over Sunday.

Lawyer Lucas, of Bloomington, is in the city.

A. Nebinger spent Sunday in Decatur and returned to Springfield this morning.

Miss Campbell, who has been ill with diphtheria, is convalescent; also Miss Gladish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M Hurst have returned to the city from their visit to New York and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Joshua Hubbard, whose home is near Warrensburg, has been seriously ill in Decatur for over a week. She is better.

Charley Radburne, the noted Providence b. b. pitcher, arrived at Bloomington to-day where he will spend the winter.

Attorney Ashcraft, of Vandalia, one of the counsel for Charles Durbin in the baby murder case, is in court. W. C. Johns is the other attorney for Durbin.

Charles Cartmell, indicted for assault to kill M. W. Tickler, arrived in the city this noon from Kansas City. He is in court ready for trial.

Born—at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, October 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Staddleman, a son—weight, 8½ pounds. Mrs. S. was "Dud" Nebinger.

Senator Rogers will leave for Chicago to-night, to be at the Palmer House to-morrow when the Soldiers' Home Commission convene. James Millikin will leave for Chicago to-morrow, and possibly other citizens will go along.

Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dinges, left for home on Saturday, going by way of St. Louis, where she will remain some days to visit Mrs. Jos. DeForest.

The Comedy.

IN "Buttons," the new comedy to be presented at the opera house for the first time to morrow night Mr. and Mrs. Hart create two parts which for go, dash, vim, vitality, have no equal on the stage. All who have been fortunate enough to have seen Tony Hart, late of the firm of Harrigan & Hart, in his clever portrayals, know that any character in his hands will be irresistable in quaintness and individuality, while his equally talented wife need only be mentioned as the clever Gertie Granville to insure for her a hearty welcome on our boards.

ELEGANT Combination Suits, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cyclone.

Burt's Shoes are time-tried. L. L. Ferriss & Co. handle them; also all latest Sensations in foot gear. 15-d&wtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1885—Judge Hughes Presiding.

MONDAY, OCT. 26.

Judge Hughes had a brief session this forenoon to hear motions and dispose of such business as was brought up by the lawyers. Owing to the fact that the jurymen and witnesses from remote parts of the county could not arrive until the midday trains came in, an adjournment was taken until 1 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Laman Burr vs. Almira Johnson et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Giles Brooks vs. Henry Longnecker et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward W. Green vs. The Springfield Engine and Thresher Company and Albert Manecke; action to recover $10,000 damages; trial by jury; verdict in favor of Green for $5,000; motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Jack Helm, indicted for petit larceny, sentenced to county jail for ten days.

THE DURBIN CASE.

The Charley Durbin baby murder case was called up for trial this afternoon.

$5,000 for Green.

It didn't take the jury long Saturday afternoon in the $10,000 damage case of Edward W. Green against Albert Manecke and the Engine and Thresher Company, of Springfield, Ohio. They got their dinners at Averitt & Robbins' restaurant, and then returned to the jury room and soon agreed upon a verdict in favor of Green for $5,000, which was duly announced from the bench by Judge Hughes. The defendants' counsel entered a motion for a new trial. Manecke, who acted as the Springfield company's agent in the sale of agricultural implements at Cerro Gordo, had Green arrested last spring on a charge of forgery, and at the trial the accused quickly proved that he was not guilty. No doubt the case will be taken to the higher courts.

The Bridge Case.

The commissioners of highways of Decatur township feel confident that under the law the county board has no alternative but to make an appropriation to pay half of the $6,600 expense incurred in building the new bridge at the Wykoff Ford. The case was argued before Judge Hughes Saturday afternoon. He will render his decision in the case as soon as the papers in the case are put in proper form. The county doesn't want to put up more than $2,000. The township is willing to pay $3,300, and the county as some construe the law is forced to pay the other half. The bridge is an important one, and certainly Decatur people should not be expected to pay more than their share. The country people use the bridge more than the citizens of Decatur.

THERE were 415 pupils at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday.

"Rudy" Got the Badge.

The second two-mile heat (40 times around) for the gold badge came off at the Rink Saturday night, in the presence of 400 to 500 spectators, all of whom were more or less excited during the race. Besides Verge Sanders and L. H. Rude, there were six other starters, but all were left behind by Sanders and Rude, who kept going round and round at a lively rate, while the audience cheered and applauded. Sanders tried his best to win and keep ahead of Rudy, but he was unfortunate in falling at the wrong time, twice being fouled by his opponent, which acts were instantly criticised by the audience. Rude won by a scratch, and will wear the badge, which was first won by Sanders on the night of the 17th. The time was 9 minutes and 41 seconds. Manager Boynton says the third and deciding race shall be between Rudy and Sanders. They are plucky lads on rollers, and each will be given an equal chance to become the owner of the prize.

THIS forenoon Charley Hershey was brought before Justice McGorray for having assaulted E. A. Mount, a driver of the Citizens Street Car Line, at the depot. Hershey was fined $25 and costs. A. F. Debon, another driver, was fined $3 and costs for participating in the same fight. The racket grew out of an alleged dispute in collection of fare from relatives of Hershey. The relatives had paid their fare going out the West end, believing the cars would go to the park. The car turned at the Millikin switch, and the driver in charge of the car insisted that the parties would have to pay fare again if they wanted to come back. Offense was taken at some remark of the driver, and Hershey in talking about the dispute, assaulted Mount. It is learned that Mount was not in charge of the car when Hershey's relatives were at the Millikin switch.

This Is a Bad Record.

The Y. M. C. A. of Bloomington has been spotting the alleged wayward young men of the town and report as follows: There are about 4,500 young men in Bloomington; of a total church membership of 3,511, only 326 are young men; of 864 arrests by police in 1884, more than 600 were young men; of 111 people confined in the jail in one year, 81 were young men; of 1,309 calls made at the 49 saloons, from 7 to 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, (only front doors counted), 1021 were young men. These figures were carefully prepared under the supervision of the general secretary. The Y. M. C. A. certainly has an abundance of material to work on for some time to come.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at his residence, by Judge S. E. Greer, MR. HARVEY T. WILDMAN and MRS. MARY READ, both of Decatur.

The groom is the well-known electrician at the Electric Light station.

DIED.

At the family residence, 824 East Clay street, on Oct. 25, of typhoid malaria, ANNIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miltenberger, aged 12 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the German Catholic church, Rev. Father Lambert officiating.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85 Oct; 85⅜ Nov; 87⅜ Dec; 94⅝ May.

Corn—41⅜ Oct; 39½ Nov.; 36⅞ Dec.; 38 May.

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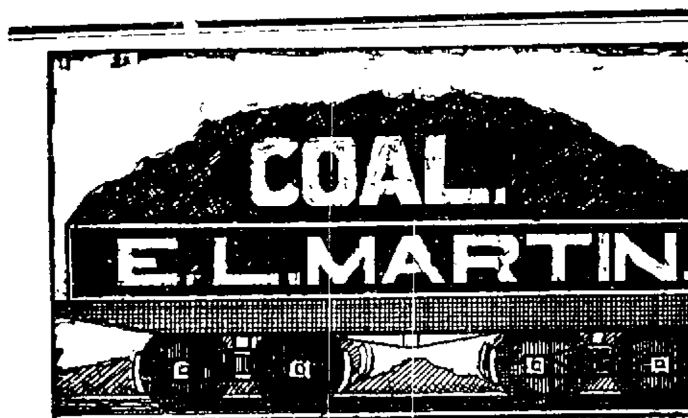

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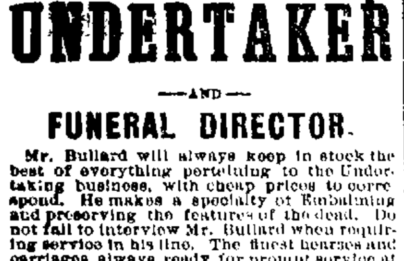

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

A Pretty and Profitable Employment for Women of Refinement.

As a reporter was passing a shop on the West Side he happened to glance through the window, and his attention was arrested by the proceedings of a young and pretty girl inside. She had a frame before her, around which she deftly twined moss and small green leaves, and then, as she stepped back to see the effect of her work, tied white roses neatly in the corners. Entering the shop, the proprietor was found working up to his elbows in a mass of pretty flowers and leaves. The reporter ventured to say that it was a pity to use such delicate buds so roughly, and the man looked up and said, as he laughed: "Why, these are not real flowers; they're only artificial. There, you may crush up that rosebud as much as you like, but you won't do it much harm. These are not the kind that crumple and decay, as the poet says, though what poet I can't for the life of me say. What's that young woman doing? Why she's making a 'Gates Ajar' for a funeral party, and as it's got to be delivered to-night, she will have to work pretty smart to get through in good time. Artificial flower making is quite a new industry in Chicago, but judging from the way it has already taken root I think it will soon be very flourishing. It is purely an exotic, imported from Paris, where there are vast establishments devoted to nothing else but the manufacture of flowers and leaves gathered from every quarter of the globe. These," pointing to a row of large green leaves, which were marked irregularly by bars of the most brilliant scarlet imaginable—"these are plants which you would think exaggerated in their coloring. The people of Paris thought so when they were first introduced; but they know now that they are merely exact imitations of the Mexican begonia. Imitations of all your rarest American flowers are now to be found in the drawing-rooms of Paris, side by side with the orchids gathered in Borneo, or perhaps along the almost unexplored headwaters of the Orinoco. I myself learned the art of making artificial flowers in the French capital, and I think I am the only person in this country who has done so; and, so far as that goes, I don't think that even in New York there is a firm that makes flowers from the stem to the bud as we do over here in Chicago. I have three French girls that I brought here with me and half a dozen Chicago girls. The latter I took in hand to train a little over three months ago, and already they are doing very well, making up good leaves and the simpler flowers, such as these snowballs. The most laborious flowers to imitate are rosebuds, calla lilies, heliotropes, lilies of the valley and lilacs. Look at this lilac, and you will see that the little dots of yellow seed have to be put in each separately by a process which is a secret of the trade, and that every minute stem has to be covered with silk just exactly the hue of the stems of the natural flower. Perhaps the pond lily, which has an open calyx, is the easiest of all flowers to imitate. Our flowers are not copied from paintings, but directly from nature. Whenever, for instance, I see a rose that strikes me, I buy it and set to work at it imitating it. There are men in France who do this so skillfully that they are fully entitled to be called artists; for to the most delicate appreciation of nature they unite the most delicate manual power of copying nature's handiwork."

"How much can your young women make a week at this industry?" the reporter asked.

"We require well-educated young women, and prefer those who have had an elementary art education. My best helpers make ten dollars, and the apprentices, so to speak, average from three dollars to seven dollars a week. Artificial flower making is peculiarly suited for women of refinement, and when the industry spreads in the West, as it certainly will, it will furnish employment for many thousands who are not accustomed to hard work and yet feel compelled to something to support themselves."

"What are artificial flowers most employed for?"

"Of course for household decoration and ornament. Here, for instance, is a large palm which we have just made for the Chicago Opera House. You would think that the leaves were made of India-rubber, but they are simply French muslin peculiarly sized and prepared. There is a growing demand for artificial flowers for funeral purposes. At this season of the year natural flowers are about as cheap as artificial flowers, but in the winter the artificial flowers are almost fifty per cent. cheaper. Then, these flowers, which can not be told from natural flowers at a distance of three feet, have the advantage of being practically everlasting. You are aware that in the case of death many people love to have certain devices in natural flowers preserved in memory of the dead. The process of preservation is a most expensive and laborious one, as each spray and petal has to be covered with wax. What does this result in? Simply that natural flowers are turned into wax-flowers. These wax-flowers are subject to the ordinary vicissitudes of heat, and in a hot room or when accidentally exposed to the sun will melt away just like a candle. No such accidents can ever happen to artificial flowers, and we can work them in any design that a person wants. By the way, in the case of large artificial ferns, begonias, palms, or choux, or cabbage-plants, a late invention has enabled them to be restored perfectly by a brief exposure to strong heat. Thus," here the operator took out of a corner a large-leaved calladium, "here is a plant that is covered with dust. I hold it up to the gas—thus. See! Here the dust has become thoroughly absorbed, and the plant looks as fresh as it did when it left the maker's hands. This process of renewing is exceedingly ingenious, and is another secret of the craft of Parisian flower-makers."

"What materials do you use for your flowers?"

"For the coarser kind we use imported French muslin, and for the finer imported French cambrics woven almost as closely as superior linen. All the linen is specially made in France, and in France only; and, what with import duties and original cost, it becomes pretty expensive by the time we get it here. If it were not for this we could afford to undersell the natural-flower dealers very considerably. As it is, we sell large crosses of white roses, lilies of the valley, tuberoses or white lilacs for five dollars; wreaths for the same price; "gates ajar," such as that young woman there is building up, for ten, fifteen or twenty dollars, but I have received orders for special designs which cost as high as one hundred and forty dollars."—*Chicago Tribune.*

From a Sense of Duty.

Some people shrink from making public the benefit they have received, while others are free to tell it abroad for the good of fellow mortals. Of the latter kind is Mr. J. H. Coppuck, of Mt. Holly, N. J., who writes, "I am one of many who give their cheerful appreciation of the merits of the efficacy of your valuable Brown's Iron Bitters, from a sense of duty. This bitters is doing much good in our county, for which I can vouch."

GENERAL FORAKER will be inaugurated Governor of Ohio on Monday, January 11, 1886.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

EVERY member of the present British Cabinet is a peer or a son of a peer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

BONANZA MACKAY'S wealth is estimated at $180,000,000.

Dr. Chapman's King of Oils

Cures nasal catarrh, diphtheria, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, old sores, the wind colic in horses. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. July 4-dawlyr

M. GREVY'S Presidential term will end in December.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

IT is generally believed in Rome that the Archbishop of Baltimore will shortly be made a cardinal.

SOME of the cures wrought by that most celebrated of medicines, Mishler's Herb Bitters, are so marvelous as to be almost incredible, were they not backed up by such strong testimony. A case in point is that of a daughter of Daniel Keever, of Neffsville, Pa. The young lady was rendered perfectly helpless by a stroke of paralysis. She could not move a muscle. Her father procured a bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters as a last resort. She was soon able to leave her bed, sit in a chair and stand on her feet. In ordering a second bottle, Mr. Keever expresses confidence that his daughter will be completely restored.

A WOMAN 73 years old was an applicant for a divorce in Hartford, Conn., the other day.

HAVE given Tongaline a thorough trial in seven cases of neuralgia. Secured relief in from one to four hours.

W. A. Johnston, M. D., Raleigh, Ind.

WHITE whales are reported to be numerous in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this season.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

THE original name of Massachusetts was "Land of Codfish."

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

GRENOBLE, France, is the greatest glovemaking city in the world.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Dress Goods.

We have every grade and quality, every shade and make, English, American, German and French. Cashmeres, combination suitings, plaids, tricot, flannels, etc., etc. Our prices are positively lower than those of any dry goods house in this section of country, and the variety and assortment is full and complete.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 22-d&w1w

Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.

Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-dawtf

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 dawtf

Children's Velvet Bonnets.

Over a hundred to select from at just *half original selling price.*

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. o21-d&w2w

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

Iowa and Virginia.

Detroit Post.

There is going to be an election next month in Virginia and also an election in Iowa. Nobody doubts that every Democrat in Iowa who is entitled by law to vote will be permitted to vote freely, and will have his vote honestly counted, let the result be what it may. But everybody doubts whether every Republican in Virginia who is by law entitled to vote will be permitted to vote freely, and will have his vote honestly counted, let the result be what it may. What the Republican party contends for is simply that there shall be the same freedom and honesty in elections in the South as in the North—in Virginia as in Iowa. And this just and proper demand is not answered, and cannot be silenced by crying out "bloody shirt."

New Fall Goods.

Latest styles and cheapest in the state, considering quality and workmanship. James Veale, the French cutter from Cork, now has on hand the most elegant line of Fall and Winter Goods, and is better than ever prepared to make fine suits for his old customers, and as many new ones as will give him a call. Good fits and fine workmanship guaranteed.

JAMES VEALE, French Cutter from Cork. 30-d2m

WE have just received the largest and finest line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats ever displayed on the counters of any clothing house in the city of Decatur, and can convince all parents that for fine and nobby goods, and at prices that sell you can find just what you want at the White Front. Call and see for yourselves and we will satisfy you that what we claim, we do. Oct 14-d&wtf

WE have just received a large line of Stetson Hats in all the latest and nobby styles; and also a fine line of nobby neck wear in all the extreme and stylish shapes. The largest and most complete line of Furnishing Goods in Decatur is always found at the White Front. oct14 d&wtf

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N are all the widths we have in Shoes now, but we have more coming. Come and see us at once. L. L. FERRISS & Co. sept4-d&wtf

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

JOHN IRWIN, of the White Front, is at present in Chicago, selecting a line of fine Oil Paintings, which he will have on exhibition in a few days, that will completely lay in the shade anything ever displayed in Decatur. They are not for sale, but actually given away to the patrons of the White Front. oct14-d&wtf

FOR a nice suit of clothes cheap, call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

Busher & Hutchin's $3.00 Fine Shoe is the best. 20-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler. oct20-dtf

THE Best Black Silks, for the Least Money just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Iron Molders' Union Ball.

The Sixth Annual Ball of the Iron Molders' Union, No. 218, will take place on New Years' Eve at the Tabernacle. Music will be furnished by the Opera House Orchestra. All tickets will bear the seal of this Union.

A. SCHUEBERTS, President.

A. R. MARSTETLER, Sec'y. oct13-d2w

"And the Greatest of These is Charity."

Secure your tickets to the W. R. C. entertainments, and while providing yourselves with a delightful amusement, have the satisfaction of feeling that you are assisting a worthy cause. Should the ladies forget you, or while remembering you not have time to visit you at your business houses, do not forget that you can secure tickets at Curtis & Co.'s, Dr. Blythe's office, or at Durfee Bros. dtf

HOSIERY, For Ladies, Gents and Children, of the best makes, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. July21-dtf.

The I., D. & S.

Has on sale Winter Tourists' Tickets to Florida points, by way of Cincinnati or Louisville. oct20-d1w

CLOAKS, New, Beautiful and Cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cigar Makers' Ball.

The Cigar Makers' Union No. 20, will give their sixth anniversary ball on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th, at Guards' Armory. There will be no special invitations. All well-disposed persons are cordially invited. No improper characters will be admitted. Oct 13-dtd

SHAWLS— Imported Camel's Hair and dia, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept16 d3

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's. oct21-d&wtf

AN immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21 d&wtf

From Pole to Pole

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Masoen, Basutoland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. E. BODEN,

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FOR fine and well-made clothing at prices that sell, try the White Front. He will not only beautify your person, but also your homes. Prices guaranteed lower than all others. John Irwin's White Front. oct14-d&wtf

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Better go to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s for School Shoes every time. 4-d&wtf

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The handsome Styles, good qualities and low prices of Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. sept15-d&wtf

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WATCH for the grand reopening of the Fine Art Exhibit. oct14-d&wtf

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FINE FARM FOR SALE—350 Acres—One of the best farms in Macon county, near a good town; the best farm land, well fenced, living water for stock, large barn for horses and cattle, dwelling house worth $7,000. Will sell on long time, at reasonable rates, or trade for smaller farm and give long time on the difference. Apply to REPUBLICAN office. oct26-d&w2-uo

CIDER MAKING—I will close making cider for this season on Friday, November 13th. oct22-w3-o26-d6* J. H. PARK.

WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman and store-keeper. Apply at this office. 21 d6

FLOWER POTS—All sizes, very low prices, at LIDDLE'S. oct22-dtf

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, outside kitchen, well, cistern, &c. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the mound. 22 d6

WANTED—Ladies to learn to make Crystal Pictures. Call on or address MRS. M. C. BARNEY, 577 East North St. 21-d1w*

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—A house of three rooms on E. Herkimer street. Call at No. 134 South Water St., Decatur, Ill. 25-d1w* B. McGORRAY.

P. R. HUNT holds a mortgage note on 40 acres of land, 5 miles from Springfield, Ill., which covers about the value of the land. He wants to trade it for good city property in Decatur; will pay the difference in cash if any. An industrious man could make a good living on the place. It has a small house, is fenced, and most of it is in cultivation. For further information apply at 301, corner Franklin and Wood streets, Decatur, Ill. 20-d1w*

ORGANS FOR SALE OR RENT—I have a large lot of second-hand organs, many of them good as new, for sale or rent cheap. Come at once if you want bargains. Among the number are many standard makes. oct19-d1w S. M. LUTZ.

REMOVAL—Dr. J. M. Blythe has removed his dental office from 155 North Water st. to rooms over "The Fair," 150 East Main st., second floor. Oct 7 1m*

REAL ESTATE, city property and farms for sale by RANDOLPH & GHER, No. 133 N. Water street. A larger list than ever before to select from; cheap lots and desirable ones. Also several houses for rent. oct2-d1mo

NEW YORK DRESS MAKER—Mrs. J. A. Wilbur, recently of New York, has opened dress making rooms at No. 247 East Main St., over the new furniture store, soliciting a fair patronage by the ladies of Decatur and vicinity. Fitting and draping a specialty. 630 dtf

A COLD WAVE IS COMING—So prepare to get your beds ready for winter. J. S. Cox & Co. keep all kinds of Bedding at their Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway, consisting of Hair, Moss, Palm Leaf, Husk, Wool, Cotton, Feathers, Excelsior, straw, etc. Old mattresses worked over and made good as new. We also renovate feathers by a patent steam process. This work should not be neglected as disease lurks in old beds. The patent steam process of cleaning by its great heat eradicates all disease germs and leaves the feathers sweet, clean, odorless and moth proof. J. S. COX & CO.

Telephone your orders to Stephens Bros.' grocery store. Sept. 26-d 1

A BIG OFFER. To introduce them, we will give away 1,000 Self-Operating Washing Machines. If you want one, send us your name, P. O., and express office at once. THE NATIONAL CO., 27 Dey Street, N. Y. sept11-d&wam

WANTED—An active Man or Woman in every county to sell our goods. Salary $75 per month and expenses, or commission. Expenses in advance. Outfit free. For full particulars address STANDARD SILVER WARE CO., BOSTON, MASS. sept. 9-d&wam

AGENTS, LADIES and GENTLEMEN—Wanted live agents for Sternberger's Folding Dress Pillow, an indispensable pillow that folds up in one twentieth of its size, guaranteed to outwear a dozen stuffed pillows, can be placed under the bolster or anywhere out of the way when the bed is occupied, good canvassers make from $4.00 to $8.00 a day. From its novel and peculiar construction the pillow commands attention and housekeepers invariably buy, over 65,000 sold since Feb 1st. Acknowledged to be the fastest selling household article known. Retail $2.00 per pair. Address THE PIQUA M'FG CO., Piqua, Ohio. Oct. 12-d&w1m

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN, aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 7 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-d&wtf

WANTED—Light and graceful employment furnished Ladies and Misses all the year round at their homes. Work so simple that a child can learn it. Long established. Patterns and full particulars sent for 10 cents, including certificates from lady workers and many endorsements of the Press. Call or address, INDUSTRIAL ART EXCHANGE, 103 14th St., corner 6 Ave., New York. sept28-d&w1mo

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls; can have work at your own home in a new business where no peddling is required; from $1 to $10 a day can be made; 12 samples that will do to commence work on sent free. Enclose six 2-cent stamps for postage and advertising and address HUNT & CO., W. Acton, Mass. sept28-d&w1mo

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

GEO. HUNSLEY has a dray line to do all kinds of work at living prices, and a picnic hack, the most easy riding in the city; low prices—he will not be underbid. June26-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

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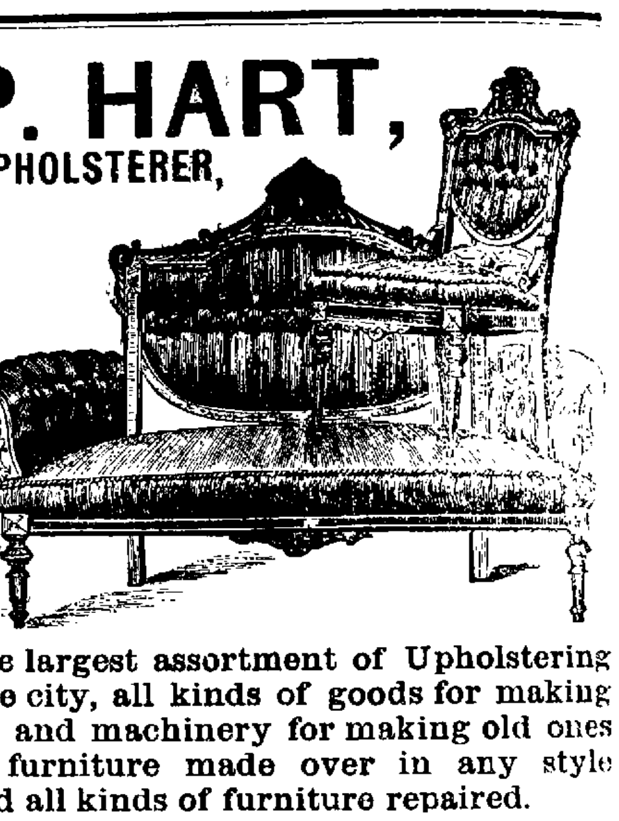

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To Whom it May Concern:

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